

# DeIDOT Winter Storm Update #4

Based on conditions in Sussex County, **no DART First State** bus service will operate on **Friday, January 5, 2018**, with the exception of dialysis paratransit trips.

All services in Kent and New Castle Counties are expected to operate with likely delays on Friday.

## **Road Conditions Update:**

With the ongoing State of Emergency and the Level 2 Driving Restriction remaining in effect for **Sussex County**, the priority for DeIDOT is clearing and treating all primary roadways before plowing secondary roads. With the combination of strong winds, drifting snow, and intense cold, getting to all roads is going to take time and DeIDOT crews will continue to work to clear roads as quickly as possible. In addition, salt is less effective in melting snow and ice in extremely low temperatures such as those we will experience over the next 72 hours. DeIDOT maintenance and operations yards have been fully staffed since 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and for the safety of our employees, there is a required five hour rest period every 24 hours.

Governor Carney will continue to assess conditions with DEMA, Delaware State Police, and DeIDOT in making the determination as to when to lift the State of Emergency and the Level 2 Driving Restriction for Sussex County.

The Level 2 Driving Restriction means that **no person may operate a motor vehicle on Delaware roadways, except for persons designated as “essential personnel.”**

While **Kent and New Castle Counties** have seen lesser snow accumulations, high winds and drifting snow are still a hazard and motorists should be cautious of icy conditions due to the below freezing temperatures. DeIDOT snow plows remain active in plowing and treating primary and secondary roadways.

DelDOT's snow plow tracker and traffic cameras are available via the DelDOT app and website to view real-time snow plow activity and road conditions by means of more than 100 traffic cameras statewide. As of 5:30 p.m. today, [www.delDOT.gov](http://www.delDOT.gov) had more than 201,000 pageviews – an increase of more than 432 percent from Wednesday, January 3.

DelDOT will continue to provide regular updates throughout the duration of the storm event.